

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 31, 2017 through November 5, 2017.

Tuesday

10/31/2017

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will oversee entries and morning business and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maiden three year olds for a \$5,000 claim, was off with four. 1 Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

A 1:30 draw resulted in three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

11/01/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

One equipment and one rider switch completed Friday's program changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$12,500 claim, was called off with two. 1 Cal-Bred.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's nine race program will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

11/02/2017

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no declarations or changes on Saturday evening's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$4,000 tag, was called off with four. 2 Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Sunday's nine race card will feature the Golden State Million Futurity.

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in three rider changes and one declaration.

(2) RULING #299

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OWNER JESUS NAVA, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #272, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 14, 2017, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after receiving confirmation from Equine Sports Medicine that Mr. Nava's debt had been satisfied.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Jesus Ayala was by to review Sunday's sixth race. Although Jesus did make an effort to contain the gelding we felt he could have put a bit more into it. Cesar DeAlba on My Twisted Sister had to steady briefly but the Stewards felt the final outcome of the race was not altered. A warning was issued.

(4) RULING #300

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JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO, WHO RODE "L BAR D CLASSIC TRIP" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 29, 2017, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH, 2017) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SEVENTH TO TENTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES—CARELESS RIDING). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766(DESIGNATED RACES) THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Cesar Franco was unable to convince the Stewards an adequate effort was made by him to correct his mount in the Los Alamitos Wild West Futurity resulting in his disqualification. Refer (10/29/17 #4).

(5) RULING #301

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JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA, WHO RODE "COWGIRL N UP" IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 29, 2017, IS SUSPENDED FOR FIVE RACING DAYS (NOVEMBER 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, 24TH, AND 25TH 2017) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO NINTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES—CARELESS RIDING). PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766(DESIGNATED RACES) THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

The above ruling was issued after Erasmo Gasca was disqualified in the Los Alamitos Wild West Futurity and the Stewards could see no attempt by him to remedy his mount's wayward path. (Refer 10/29/17 #4). His mount broke out and he allowed the gelding to drift out unrestrained for the first 100 yards of the race. Between his mount lugging out and Franco's mount lugging in #3 RSturdy Boy, #5 CMOnce Ina Bluemoon and #6 Yanque were totally eliminated from the Futurity.

(6) STEWARDS REVIEW

The Stewards reviewed the start of last evening's eighth race. The incident did not involve the first four finishers so the inquiry was not posted. #4 Boxcar Willi (5th J. Ayala) annihilated #3 Ive Got Milk (7th O. Paniedo) prompting the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, disqualified Boxcar Willi.

Original Order 6-5-1-7-(4)-2-3

Official Order 6-5-1-7-2-3-(4)

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #1 Holy Plan (A. Sherman) Flipped in paddock
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$2034

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	538	On Track Handle:	\$83,049.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,800</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$269,977.70
Total:	2,338	Out of State:	<u>\$720,434.12</u>
			\$1,073,461.12

Saturday

11/04/2017

(1) CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of Tuscan Sun by trainer Bret Vickery was voided after the mare was placed on the vet's list as unsound by State Veterinarian, Pattio. She was returned to trainer Lorenzo Campuzano.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Seatoshiningsea (J. Nunez) Injured
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$195
2nd Race #7 Papa's Lady (K. Castaneda) Entered Back
Steward's Refund \$59
3rd Race #6 That Touch of Gold (J. Nunez) Unsound
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$131
5th Race #3 Dream Speedy (R. Guillen) Sick
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$94
7th Race #3 Valentin Czech (J. Nunez) Injured
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$88

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	708	On Track Handle:	\$78,920.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,989</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$280,283.60
Total:	2,697	Out of State:	<u>\$870,452.39</u>
			\$1,229,656.89

SUNDAY

11/05/2017

(1) FILMS

At the request of the Stewards, Jockey Minor Arana was in to review the fifth race. Minor broke from the six post and finished in the two hole. He was warned that if he doesn't start paying attention to where he's at out there it's just a matter of time until he's going to cause an accident

(2) LIGHT PROBLEMS

Following the first race we were notified by the photo finish operator that his photo finish lights were not functioning. The photos for the evening were a bit fuzzy but clear enough to decipher the correct order of finish. Our electrician was contacted.

(3) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the sixth race Jockey Cesar Franco on #3 Twisted Sifter (5th) lodged an objection against #4 On The Lookout (1st – J. Nicasio). There was some slight contact shortly after the break but not significant enough to alter the outcome of the race. The Stewards voted unanimously to make no change.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

None

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	731	On Track Handle:	\$109,870.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,786</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$321,792.20
Total:	2,517	Out of State:	<u>\$822,124.14</u>
		Total:	\$1,253,787.04

MONDAY

11/06/2017

(1) LIGHT PROBLEM SOLVED

A faulty switch turned out to be the culprit with the lights and was reportedly remedied on Monday.

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 5, 2017. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 10 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 3 for injury, 1 for sickness, and 3 for shock wave therapy. One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY****2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 11/03	SAT 11/04	SUN 11/05	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	8
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		3	1	2	6	303
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	33
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	1	1	65
REFUNDS		A			1	5	0	6	318
RULINGS			Y		3	0	0	3	297
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	1	0	1	91

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ron Church, Tom Ward, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

 James Dreyer (Steward)

 Ron Church (Steward)

 Tom Ward (Steward)

 David Nuesch (Safety Steward)